UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

FRANCISCO PAGAN,

Plaintiff, CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:22-cv-01420

v. (SAPORITO, M.J.)

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 14th day of September, 2023, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The defendants' motion to dismiss (Doc. 30) is **GRANTED**;
- 2. Count I of the amended complaint (Doc. 26), asserting § 1983 Eighth Amendment deliberate indifference claims, is **DISMISSED** for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;
- 3. The court **DECLINES** to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over Count II of the amended complaint (Doc. 26), asserting state-law negligence claims, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(c)(3);
 - 4. The plaintiff's surviving state-law negligence claims shall be

REMANDED to the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, for further proceedings, pursuant to the court's inherent authority to remand supplemental claims, *see Carnegie-Mellon Univ. v. Cohill*, 484 U.S. 343, 357 (1988); and

5. The clerk shall mark this case as **CLOSED**.

<u>s/Joseph F. Saporito, Jr.</u> JOSEPH F. SAPORITO, JR. United States Magistrate Judge

¹ See generally Salazar v. San Juan Cnty. Detention Ctr., 301 F. Supp. 3d 992, 1008–09 (D.N.M. 2017) ("[A] remand under § 1367(c) is not, despite the text and structure of the relevant statutes, a remand under § 1447, but rather a remand under § 1367(c) and Carnegie-Mellon University v. Cohill.").